CARONIA MAY 4

SERUM FURNISHED

Health Board Physician Says Valuable Data Were Obtained During Stay There.

pr. Abraham Sophian, of the Research husband and father, Bennie." Laboratories of the Department of Health, his returned to this city from Dallas, Tex., at the instance of the medical authorities Sophian said yesterday, were remarkable. much below previous figures in epidemics

where serum was used. Including those cases brought to the hospital in Dallas POLICE SERGEANT DISCHARGED when the victims were in a dying condition, the total death rate from the disease was about 25 per cent. Excluding the moribund cases, the mortality was only 10 per cent." One feature of the epidemic was its spread among persons of middle age, rather than among children. Negroes represented about 45 per cent of the cases.

Dr. Sophian said when he reached Dallas the city was somewhat panicstricken There had not been an epidemic of the disease for nearly fifteen years previous to that time. Immediately preparations were made to segregate the cases in a hospital. "Rich and poor alike," said Dr. Sophian,

reclunturily went there. About 185 cases were segregated there. Of course, it looked serious for a time, with such a large number of cases in a city of 100,000 population, but a number of patients, some in a dying condition, were brought to the hos pital from outlying districts." As far as the cleanliness of the city was

concerned, Dr. Sophian said that Dallas was in good sanitary condition. Just what started the epidemic has not been determined. The winter was an unusually rigorous one clared, that climatic conditions had somegot a start the infectious nature of the discase brought about an epidemic condition Money was nothing to the authorities in Dallas, Dr. Sophian declared, and the Health Board there got a free hand in the matter of expenditure of money necessary to bring the disease under control.

"I think the city officials should be commended," he said, "for the way they took things in hand; they were willing to co-operate in every way. Only a few small and unimportant places declared a quarantine against Dallas. Dallas was the central distributing point

for the meningitis serum sent to Texas by the laboratory here. In all about 3,500 doses of serum were sent there. In a number of cities there were scuttered cases of "New data regarding the control of

serum treatment," said Dr. Sophian, "as well as in the guarding of serum treatment, preventing the spread of the disease and in controlling quarantine were obtained." Dallas is now as healthy as any city in

the country, Dr. Sophian declared. He said he had visited San Antonio, Houston and In San Antonio he conferred with the authorities of the army post there Rich Real Estate Broker Successfully Official to Explain Government

Dr. Sophian is a man about thirty years

old. He is a graduate of Mount Sinai Hospital, and for the last two years has been attached to the Research Laboratories. He has attracted considerable attention by his work along the lines of meningitis prev tion and remedy.

SMALL FIRE ON FERRYBOAT. A few minutes after the ferry beat Goshen

of the Eric Railroad, had started on the 8:10 trip from Manhattan to the Eric terminal th Jersey City yesterday morning fire was discovered in her hold. Deckhands got a stream on the blaze, and in response to distress signals three tugs ran alongside and began working their fire pumps. There was no siackening of speed, and the ferryboat, surrounded by fire fighting apparatus, ploughed across the river to her destina-When she arrived at the terminal the fire was all out, with practically no dam-

"SUICIDE'S" BAIL FORFEITED LOREE SUED IN BIG DEAL When Case Is Called Note

to Wife Is Produced. When the case of Bennet C. Silver, of No. 328 East 57th street, was called before Railroad President and Others Justice Seabury, in the Criminal Branch Defendants in \$6,000,000 Case. of the Supreme Court, yesterday for trial on a charge of sending blackhand letters

for the court from the defendant's wife, who found this letter Tuesday on Silver's Occidental Construction Comdresser: "My darling wife and daughter Elsie: I can no longer bear my troubles. I must end them in a watery grave. Your loving

where he went early in January to assist a bit uncertain whether Silver were really portation and public utility corporations, is in his watery grave and asked for the forin the stamping of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Dr. felture of the defendant's \$1,000 bond. Jus- by the Occidental Construction Company to splasmic of the administering of tice Seabury called the bond and issued a recover \$6,100,000, which, it is alleged, was sophian serum purchased from the bench warrant for Silver. The defendant lost to the company through a conspiracy anti-mennishes by the city of Dallas was indicted in March, 1910, on the testimony of Mrs. Cohen, who said she had there. The results from the injections, Dr. received letters from Silver, who demanded \$2,000 as immunity from the destruction The fatality," said Dr. Sophian, "was by dynamite of her husband's poultry business at No. 96 Vesey street.

Citizens Who Complained That He Was Drunk Stay Away from Court.

Barlow, in the West Side Court.

None of the complainants appeared against the sergeant and neither Patrolman Ballie nor Lieutenant Rheumo, of the West 100th street station, where Murphy was taken under arrest, could swear be was intoxicated. Murphy told the magis- \$6,000,000 if the company would change the trate that he had no drinks that day that he could remember and that his mind was was originally planned it should start, and a blank from 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when he left a theatre, until he was taken to the station on Sunday afternoon.

The only explanation Murphy could give there, where, Dr. Sophian said, winters are lets. Since his arrest, he said, he has alleged, met J. A. Naugle, representing the generally ideal. But it was likely, he descently ideal. thing to do with the outbreak. After it had certificate correborated the defendant's that he knew the plans of Edward H. Har-

PATROLMAN TIRES OF JOB

Fails to Report for Reserve Duty and Surrenders Equipment. Patrolman Henry Kratch, of the East

126th street police station, who has been on the force for seven years, walked into the building yesterday afternoon and surendered his shield and keys to Lieutenant Lochman, with the remark that he was tired of the job and was going to quit. "It's getting to be a habit," said Loch-

man previshly. "There was another of you fellows in here last week on the same errand. That one didn't like a fixed post at

ALIENATION SUIT FAILS

him with a silver to set.

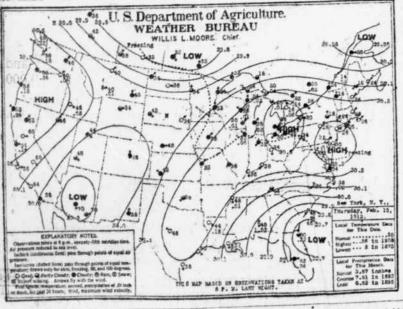
All the serum used was manufactured in the laboratories of the Department of Realth, at whose head is Dr. William Park. It was sold at 45 cents a dose to those who could afford it, but to the poor was administered without charge.

Sig against J. H. Rowland, Jr., a rich real aldermanic chamber at the City Hall aldermanic chamber at the City Hall saturday to enable the commercial organisation. April 1, to Governor's Island as assets and set of the Saulter Essig, whom, he said, Rowland to-day. Essig was saturday to enable the commission and with Colonel new state commission and with course state commission and with colonel new state commission an methods which were beyond the paintiff's

The case of Howland was defended by Stephen C. Baldwin, who arraigned Essig in scathing terms, telling the jury how he failed to protect his wife, even when he saw her registered as another man's wife. The jury required only forty minutes to arrive at a verdict.

CLOTHIERS ELECT OFFICERS.

lothiers' Association of New York was call for extensive alterations at an estiheld yesterday. The feature of the meeting mated cost of \$40,000,000. Among the was the election of a successor to Marcus changes suggested is the construction of a M. Marks, who resigned recently after having served fourteen years as president. William Goldman was elected president, Eugene S. Benjamin vice-president, Harry D. Kohn treasurer and the following as D. Kohn treasurer and the following as Eugene S. Benjamia
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Samuel Rosenthal, Henry S. Sohn and



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Pebruary 14.—The southern storm has moved eastward, the centre Wednesday night being off the Georgia Coast. The area of precipitation States, across North Carolina. In other sections country east of the Rocky Mountains very little precipitation has occurred. temperature has continued to rise in

era sestern and central districts, and there is now no marked cold weather in any Orgica of the country.

Orac Southern storm will probably continue its the water that the ocean north of east, but it is

floubtful, however; far North the area of precipitation will extend along the Coast, although it may reach to the Delaware Capes. In the West the conditions will again become unsettled as the disturbance in the West develops and moves

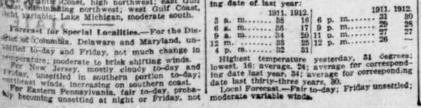
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The winds along the New England Coast will round rate barrable; middle Atlantic Coast. Mile winds along the New England Coast will round rate barrable; middle Atlantic Coast. Mile with the Coast, high northwest; east Guif Coast, siminificating northwest; west Guif Coast, with variable; Lake Michigan, moderate south. record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-

winds.

For Virginia, threatening to-Gay, with rain or snow in southern and eastern portions Friday, generally fair; northeast winds, high on the coast. Official observations of United States weather bureaus, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, follow: City. Temperature. Weather 8 s. m..... 72 1 p. m..... 79 8 p. m..... 52 as a separate corps similar to the marine Local Official Record.—The following official



69th street, Abraham Levy, counsel for Silver, arose and said he had sad news

pany Says It Was Betrayed for Southern Pacific.

L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Emory R. Buckner, Assistant District Hudson Railroad Company and an officer or Attorney, reminded the court that it was director in more than thirty other transone of the defendants in an action brought company. The action is brought in the Su-The Occidental Construction Company

was incorporated in New Jersey in 1992 with a capital of \$120,000. Among the corporators were Loree and Charles Miller, who also is a defendant in the suit, and seven others. Miller was elected president of the company and Loree was chosen as chairman of the executive committee. The purpose of the corporation was the building of a railroad in Mexico from the city of Sergeant William J. Murphy, of Brooklyn Guayamas, in the State of Sonora, to Police Headquarters, who was arrested on Guadalajars, a distance of one thousand Sunday on complaint of several citizens, miles. It was also planned to build a charged with intoxication and creating a branch line of one hundred miles to a mindisturbance at 10th street and Broadway, ing camp, it being figured that the mine was discharged yesterday by Magistrate was sufficiently rich to pay for the construction of that spur. Louis Warfield, vice-president of the company, had charge of these plans. Warfield

was designated in 1905 to conduct negotiations with the Mexican government for a subsidy. The government agreed to give ourse of the road from Guayamas, where it make the city of Alamas the starting point. About that time the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was also trying to establish this road and get the subsidy, but of his condition, he said, was that he the Mexican government refused to negomight have taken some tablets containing, tiate with any one except the plaintiff commorphine by mistake for digestive tab- pany. Loree, Miller and Warfield, it is lets and could find noise. A physician's the plaintiff company says, told Naugle riman, who controlled the Southern Pacific, ind that he knew Mr. Harriman did not want the road. Notwithstanding this alleged statement

by Loree, the Occidental Construction Company complains that at a meeting of the company board held subsequently Loree forced through a resolution providing that the Occidental company take only an option for two years on the Mexican road, instend of negotiating for immediate action Then in the mean time Naugle obtained the ssion that the Occidental company wanted. The plaintiff company says that the action of Loree was a conspiracy to defraud the Occidental company and help the Southern Pacific.

The negotiations carried on by the Occidental company and plans drawn for the rand. That one dight like a fixed possible of the control of the c

MEETING FOR HARBOR PLANS

Governor Dix in accordance with an act of the last Legislature, consists of R. A. C. Smith, chairman; State Engineer John

Tomkins. Colonel Black has just completed a series of surveys for the United States govern-ment and has recommended certain harbor improvements. His recommendations will The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the be explained at the public meeting. They 35-foot channel throughout the East River. It is argued that this would minimize the swift currents of the river at the Battery and Hell Gate. It is also planned to remove all the reefs in the river. A 30-foot hannel could be constructed at a cost of 34,000,000 less than the amount required in Colonel Black's estimate, but most of the arger ships then could not be accommodated in Ambrose Channel, the Bay Ridge

Channel and the Hudson River.

Alexander R. Smith, a member of Governor Black's commerce commission of 1898, and more recently secretary of the Barge Canal Terminal Commission, issued a statement yesterday recommending that the commercial interests of New York lend support to the plans of Colonel Black that the federal government might be induced to act upon them at an early date. Mr Smith says that as the Panama Canal, the Cape Cod Canal and the New York Barge Canal will all be completed in 1915, the commerce of New York City is likely to be increased to such a point that its docking facilities will be taxed to the utmost. He adds that New York is now the leading port of the world, but that Hamburg, Antwerp, London and Liverpool are in close competition, and that dock improvements are therefore imperative.

NAVY COAST GUARD FLEET Consolidation Plan Supported by

chairman of the Navai Committee. The bill follows the line suggested by the

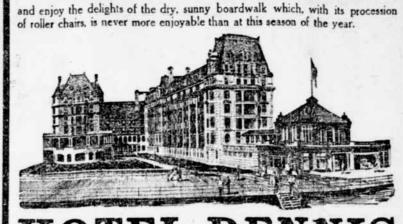
economy and efficiency commission, which recommended that the revenue cutter service be abolished or transferred from the Treasury to the Navy Department. The Secretary of the Treasury is not in favor of the transfer. The question is now under mer Aid for Operations, and Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, former ald to the Secretary of the Navy and now chief of the Bureau of Navigation. These officers are devising a plan by which the revenue cutter service may be incorporated in the navy

There will be opposition to the transfer of the lighthouse and lifesaving branches from the Department of Commerce.

be reported to the House Naval Committee, but it has instead been sent to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Committee on Interstate and packet merce, in which it is not likely to receive favorable consideration. Those who have given the subject consideration believe that given the subject consideration believe that it will be possible to achieve economy in administration and increase efficiency of the constant it will be possible to achieve economy in administration and increase efficiency of

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order to create a coast guard bureau under the Navy Department. ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, February 14. ORDERS ISSUED .- The following orders nave been issued:

olonel WILLIAM C. BAFFERTY, from com-mand Fort H. G. Wright and artillery dis-trict of New London, May I, to Eastern Division as coast defence officer. Included STEPHEN M. FOOTE, from command Fort Howard and artillery district of Baltiet of November 1 Novem from Tokio to artillery district

Bay.

utenant Colonel JOHN D. BARRETT, from coast defence officer, Eastern Division, May 1, to Fort Howard, assume command artillery district of Bailmore, utenant Colonel RICHMOND P. DAVIS, from member General Staff Corps, May 1, to Fort H. G. Wright, assume command artillery district of New London, me of Lieutenant Colonel EUGENET, WILL-SON placed on list detached officers, May 2, and name of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN B. BARRETT, coast artillery, removed therefrom.

from the of Major GEORGE H. M'MANUS placed on list detached officers, May 2, and name of Major GEORGE BLAKELY, coast artiflery,

removed therefrom, following assignments of officers recently following assignments Colonel THOMAS following are announced: Colonel THOMA RIDGWAY, Lieutenant Colonel MORRIS & BARROLL, Major GEORGE A. NIGENT Captain HARRY L. MORSE and First Lieutenant THOMAS J. CECIL. 62d Company to of Major JAMES M. WILLIAMS Placed of the Colonel Colon

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Captain EDWARD D. POWERS, detailed in quartermister's department, July 2 Captain EDWIN C. LONG, quartermaster, from quartermaster's department, July 1, to 86th Company.

First Léeutemant HENRY HOSSFIELD, M Infantry, to Fort Leavenworth.
Leaves of absence: Captain ROBERT D. GOODWIN. setting Judge advocate, two months: Urst Lieutemant CHARLES E. SWARTZ, 19th Infantry, rescribing officer, one month and affect days on relief from Farkersburg.

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Paymaster's Cirks E K BROOKS, Jr., and G. W. VAN BRUNT, appointed; to Naval Academics.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.-The fol owing movements of vessels have been eported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

February 12—The Vicksburg, at Corinto.
February 13—The Rainbow, at Shanghai; the Neptune, at Hoston; the Lebanon, at Guantanamo; the Vulcan and the Washington, at Norfolk. SAILED.

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